

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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\$2.00 YEARLY

A strong effort is being made to bring pressure to bear with the federal government upon the importance of and the necessity for the erection of a building in Blairmore for the accommodation of the local postal and customs offices. The amount of money paid in rent by these departments in

Blairmore during the past twelve years would build a very substantial building, and no doubt the amount of but does not here fully warrant such an outlay.

A Detroit judge has ordered Detroit autojacks to be tested for signs of insanity.

Mr. Freeman spent the week end at Cowley.

We would take this opportunity of extending you and yours our heartfelt wishes for

## A Most Prosperous New Year

The liberal measure of patronage extended to us during the past year has been greatly appreciated and we have endeavored to warrant the confidence by giving you value and service. We believe our efforts have met with your approval. We are looking forward to the continuance of our pleasant business relations in the New Year. And to those who never tried us, we invite you to give us a trial.

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- Grapes, red and white, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Cauliflower, Brussel Sprouts, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, etc

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Blairmore.

### THE NEW COURT HOUSE

During the week the site of the new court house has been inspected by representatives of building firms from Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, and it is expected that all tenders will have been in the hands of the department of public works by the end of this week and that the contract will have been let in the course of the next few days.

We understand that the contract will call for immediate commencement of the work. Originally the plans called for a structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000; but it is now believed that a much larger and more imposing structure will grace the beautiful townsite of Blairmore and that the cost figures will run well over forty thousand dollars.

### DOUBLE SHIFT NECESSARY

In order to cope with the great demand for Greenhill coal, the West Canadian Collieries were obliged this week to start a double shift.

Judging from the presents prospects, there is every likelihood that Greenhill mine will work double shift and full blast for the greater part of 1923.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

#### CHRISTMAS TREE

The Sunday School children of St. Anne's church were treated to a Christmas Tree on Wednesday last. Singing and recitations, etc., was the order of the day, after which over one hundred bags of candy, peanuts, mixed nuts, oranges and toys were distributed.

After a vote of thanks to their pastor, Father Cosman, the kiddies dispersed, all feeling happy and that it was the best Xmas treat they had ever had.

### HOCKEY GAMES POSTPONED

Owing to the extreme mild weather of the past week, it is found necessary to postpone the three opening games of the Crows' Nest Hockey League, Season 1922-23.

Fincher was to have played at Taber last night, Lethbridge at Blairmore tonight and Coleman at Bellevue tomorrow night. As yet it is undecided just when these games are to be played, but an effort is being made to pull off the Lethbridge-Blairmore game on the local arena on the evening of New Year Day, Monday next.

### TWO-ROOM ADDITION TO SCHOOL NECESSARY

At a meeting of the board of school trustees to be held tomorrow (Friday) night, the question of school accommodation will be given consideration.

About three or four years ago, the addition of two rooms to the central school building became necessary when the enrolment exceeded 275. In addition to this, the addition of the west ward school was thought would suffice for several years yet to come. Now the enrolment is considerably in excess of 400, a great many rooms are overcrowded and immediate action has to be taken to care for a further increase in the enrolment during the spring term.

In addition to this, considerable equipment for the purposes of technical and manual instruction has to be provided.

In all probability the board will decide to make a two-room addition to the main central building, in which event the old school, which stands close by and has long since outlived its usefulness, will be discarded.

### REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night, with Mayor McLeod and Councillors McDonald, Morency, McVey, McDonald and Morgan present. (Please note—all "M"s").

The minutes of last meeting were approved and the following accounts were considered favorably: Petty Cash \$21.19, Northern Electric Co. \$100.88, Blairmore Exchange, desk for police department \$22.50; J. E. Upton for police uniform \$150.00; Post Office, \$29.78, Alberta Government Telephones \$10.90, L. H. Putnam for drafting agreement \$12.00, Blairmore Hardware Co., meter rentals, etc., \$11.45; J. Howe \$19.50, G. Lang \$21.50, Salaries of Secretary-Treasurer Electrician and Police \$485.35; J. E. Gillis, instalment on purchase of town hall property \$249.90, Pass Clothing Co. \$13.00, Cranes, Limited, \$24.54.

The monthly departmental reports were submitted, practically all showing a marked surplus.

Only a few other matters of minor interest were dealt with.

Towards the close of the meeting the mayor submitted a report on the recent convention of the Union or Alberta Municipalities, held at Edmonton.

### NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MONDAY NEXT

The proposed change in train service on this division becomes effective next Monday, January the first, announcement of which is contained elsewhere in this issue. The only very noticeable change is that the west bound local will reach Blairmore at 8.20 p.m., instead of 8.25, as at present; and the local Lethbridge to Crows' Nest train is to be a tri-weekly, instead of daily.

We understand that a lettergram has been sent to the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa, strongly resenting such a change. Similar

protests have been forwarded by municipal and village councils and boards of trades from practically all points of interest served by the day train service of the C. P. R. between Calgary and Lethbridge, Calgary and Macleod and Lethbridge and Crows' Nest, all of which are seriously affected by changes that are considered unreasonable and unwarranted.

This section is particularly hard hit, owing to the change coming at the opening of our hockey season, when the opportunity of the whole year would assure increased business for the railway. The train arriving here, or at Coleman, after 8 p.m., would be absolutely useless to fans desirous of seeing the games from start to finish.

It is hoped that the storm of protest entered during the week will have the desired effect.

### MRS. ATKINSON DIES AT BELLEVUE

In the death of Mrs. Joshua Atkinson, which occurred at Bellevue on Thursday last, another well-known landmark has been removed.

Mrs. Atkinson came from England a number of years ago with her husband and settled in Bellevue, where Mr. Atkinson followed occupation as a miner. Mr. Atkinson passed away a few years ago, and since then Mrs. Atkinson has resided with her son, Edward.

She is survived by a brother, residing at Indian Head, Sask., and son Edward, residing at Bellevue.

The remains were laid to rest in the Bellevue cemetery on Sunday afternoon, following a service held at the Methodist church by Rev. H. Peters.

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### CHAPTER II

**A Meeting and a Parting**

Had some one of Gordon Wade's multitude of admirers in the East seen him as he stood looking over his Wyoming ranch, he would have recognized the true workhorse composure with which the ranchman faced the coming storm, but he would not have recognized the striding bird who had won scholarly and athletic honors at Princeton a few short years before, and who had spent a year after graduating in aimless travel and reckless adventure.

After fitting rapidly and at random almost all over the habitable globe, he had returned to his home in New York with some thought of settling down there, but the old family mansion was empty except for the servants, and his sense of loneliness and sorrow for the loved ones who were no longer there to greet him, drove him on speedily and he turned toward the West to explore his own country last of all, so no many other travelers do.

Attracted by the surprising beauty of the country, he had lingered in Wyoming long enough to feel fascination of the ranch life that was then to be found in all its perfection in the wilder part of that State, and realizing that he had found the precise location and vocation that suited him, he had converted his modest fortune into cash, and invested all in the Double Arrow Ranch.

But on the way thither, he had stopped in Chicago, and there he had come face to face with Romance.

Before he had gone a dozen steps after getting off the train, some one dealt him a mighty blow between the shoulders, that well might send him spinning. Before he could recover himself, he was caught, before he could be hurled headlong into a taxicab.

"I've heard of Western hospitality before," he said, calmly, before he could see who his assailant was, "but you seem to be hard up for guests."

"No," said his little companion, George Stout, grinning happily as he clambered into the taxi, "but I wasn't taking chances; somebody else might have seen you first."

Followed three ferreted days and nights; then they met in a saloon in Stout's apartment. Wade said: "I don't imagine there is anything more to see or do in this hectic city of yours, and I am free to say I don't like it; I think I'll move on."

"Not yet," said Stout, with the grin that endeared him to everybody that ever met him. "You've never seen the outside edge of the city. To-morrow you are going to break into society."

"Do they have society here?" asked Wade.

"Well, they call it that," still grinning, "anyhow you'll be interested, not to say amused. The name is new as yet, but they go through the motions, and Oh, boy, how lavish they are! You'll see everything and more by this evening, and probably meet people you wouldn't be likely to run across anywhere else."

"You're hidden to appear, sir, at the ornate mansion of a Senator of the United States—the Senator, perhaps, I should say. I've secured the invitation, and Mrs. Rexhill will never recognize me again if you won't go."

"Would that be serious?"

"Very serious. I am counsel for one of the Senator's companies."

"And does that imply social obligations?"

"It does with Mrs. Rexhill."

"Oh, very well, I'll go anywhere once, but who is Mrs. Rexhill?"

"Suppose, of course, she is the Senator's wife, but who is she in society? I never heard of her."

"You wouldn't, it isn't what she is, it is what she wants to be. You must not laugh at her; she is doing the best she can. You'll admit one thing readily enough when you see her. She is probably the handsomest woman of her age in Chicago, and she isn't more than forty. Where the Senator found her, I can't say, but she was his wife when he made his first strike in Denver, and I will say to his credit that he has always been a devoted husband."

"I'm glad to hear something to his credit," said Wade dryly. "The general impression I've gathered from reading the newspapers lately, hasn't been of the most exalted sort."

"Oh, well," replied Stout, and his malicious grin faded away as he spoke. "A man in public life always makes enemies, and the Senator has plenty of them. It almost seems sometimes that he has more enemies than friends, and yet he has certainly been

## The Wishing Fairy

About Things That Are Good to Eat and Things That Are Not.  
By CORINNE

AFTER the Lady Bird had flown away, the two End-of-the-Earth Brownies, Snookums and Lorykins, remained where they lay hidden in the tall, gold-grasses for a long while. They were waiting to learn some more interesting things; so there they waited.

After a few minutes a large hairy Caterpillar appeared on a nearby clover stem and at the same time a smooth glistening one crept slowly up a wild carrot plant.

So close to Snookums that with a little shoulder he edged over, and would some day turn into a "Swallow-tail" Butterfly. Just then a bird swooped down and darted straight at it, made short work of it.

Lorykins looked at Snookums and Snookums looked at Lorykins. The whole performance was so quickly over that they rubbed their eyes and stared at the remaining Caterpillar, the fuzzy one.

"I should think that bird would have gobbled you up!" Lorykins said in astonishment, "for you are about twice as large as the green Caterpillar and nice and fat, too!"

The hairy Caterpillar burst out laughing. "You have a lot to learn!" it answered. "I don't know whether you know what is good for you to eat or not (children often don't), but this much I can tell you; birds, and animals always do. Any fool of a bird except a Cuckoo knows that a hairy Caterpillar, such as I am, will make him sick."

"Cuckoos are the only birds that will eat hairy Caterpillars."

"That's funny," Snookums exclaimed. "Only a short while ago a Lady Bird told us the same thing. I had said to her that I should think her brilliant red back with black dots would attract birds and sort of beg them to gobble her up, and she said that her red dress was the greatest gift of protection, and that it warned birds not to eat her. I guess there must be something in this color protection scheme!"

"There certainly is," the Caterpillar said, contentedly. "And it's the same way with my long hair. I'm awfully glad I'm so hairy. I were not, I should be dead now and inside that hungry bird. After this I must be noisy and you will always find that the moths, insects and such things that play games with us, as mimicking the bark or leaves of trees, so that they look so much like their surroundings that they are lost in them, are the ones that are constantly hunted and eaten. It is a true rule that works out every time. Well, goodbye," and away he crawled.

The two Brownies just thinking of what he had said, when suddenly they saw a Shrikebird overhead. It was following a smaller bird which it quickly caught in its strong claws. This cruel little bird then flew to a thorny bush nearby and deliberately stuck its victim still alive and struggling, on a sharp thorn. Shrike birds do this to small birds that they have overpowered and leave them to die, then they return and eat the poor little dead bird.

"Ugh!" said Snookums in disgust. "It seems as though everything in the world spends its life killing and devouring weaker creatures. It makes me sick." And he sprang up so suddenly that his own (the new one with the red tassel) fell off. "Let's go home."

They both hurried back to the End-of-the-Earth and their dear Wishing Fairy.

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He threw over with utter carelessness of social obligations.

Wade saw it clearly enough, but the preference she showed him was so flattering as to make him indifferent, even had he considered himself responsible. He was therefore amused rather than exultant when man after man came up to claim a dance only to be told "I just promised this one to Mr. Wade."

One such there was, who took his rebuff exceedingly ill. Instead of retiring as the others had done, he stepped up closer to the girl and said rudely, "That's all very well, Helen, but you promised me first, and I hold you to it."

And he looked contemptuously at Wade who had started in surprise at his words, and had stiffened himself instinctively, as if to interfere, but who stood still and said nothing.

A moment later he was glad he had done so. Helen's eyes flashed and she straightened her form proudly as she spoke.

"Did I really promise you, Race Moran, as you call him? And if I did, and anyhow, I am going to sit this dance out with Mr. Wade in the conservatory."

Race Moran, as she called him, was a handsome enough man, though rather flashy in appearance. But the evil look that came quickly on his face, no less than his huge and hairy build, indicated that he would have been more at home in a bar-room or a street fight, than where he was. For just a moment he seemed angry with Mr. Wade, but apparently thought better of it, and turning away with what

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Castoria is a sweetened cathartic, he would toward the Senator, who stood at the other side of the room.

"We made an enemy for you, Mr. Wade," said Helen, half laughing and half seriously, as she led the way to the conservatory, closely followed by her eager escort.

"Well," said Wade lightly, "they say a man is poor, indeed, who hasn't few enemies. I don't know that one more or less is of great importance, but it is well to know something about them. Who is the gentleman?"

"I hardly think you would call him a gentleman," said Helen, "though he looks like one. I wouldn't tolerate him a moment, only on my father's account. Dad calls him a political boss, and says he is very clever."

"He ought to be that," said Wade, smiling. "I'd hardly call him an ornament to the gentleman."

"Indeed he isn't," said Helen, pointing prettily, "and he pretenses too much. He's a very clever fellow, but he's a very bad fellow. He's a very bad fellow, but he's a very clever fellow."

"I don't think you need to suffer much," said Wade, gallantly. "You will always find admirers enough to stand between you and any trouble you may have. I rather think there is one of them coming this way at the moment. I shall certainly take pleasure in recognizing Mr. Moran as an enemy, but is this likely to be another one?"

(To be continued.)

### Are the Continents Adrift

Scientists Have a Theory that North America is Dragging Its Anchor

True, the continents of the earth are not fixed, but adrift, is the startling theory propounded by Dr. Wegener, a German geologist, and discussed in all seriousness by members of the British Association at their recent annual gathering. According to this theory the land masses that eventually became welded together into continents were originally dependent from the north and south poles like bunches of grapes on their stalks. Thence they broke away and drifted off on their own, so to speak, eventually coming to anchor near where they are at present. But just as no ship can be anchored immovably for all time to a shifting bottom, so it is with the continents. They tend to drag their anchors, as it were, and the motion is away from the Poles and from east to west. This drifting motion, however, is not uniform. America, says these theorists, is moving west faster than Europe. Greenland is travelling still faster in the same direction, observations taken in 1870 and 1907 showing a drift of about three-quarters of a mile in the intervening period.

To Cheapen Production

"The farmer needs all of the training in production that the college can give him, but the most urgent need now is the development of an entirely new realm of his organized knowledge of economic factors which will enable him to cheapen his production and improve his distribution."—Henry C. Wallace, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

### Credit to Japan

Hails off to Japan if she would rather keep a promise than a province.—Boston Herald.

In Servia and Bulgaria the girl who is not betrothed by her sixteenth birthday is considered hopelessly eligible.

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## Pioneers Make Long Trek

Drove Cattle 200 Miles to Below Zero Weather

To drive forty-nine head of cattle 200 miles over a bad trail, at times groping through a blinding snowstorm in six below zero weather, is no easy task in a wild country like the Yukon, but two Prince Rupert men, R. Davidson and Murray Stephens, accomplished this task recently.

The cattle were taken from Whitehorse to Mayo, and had to be yoked across three rivers—the Yukon, Peel and Stewart.

In the snowstorms it was difficult to keep the trail at times owing to prevalence of bears, whose scent frightened horses and cattle, causing them to bolt. The trip was made in fifty-five days.

Tulps acquire their many tints, variegations and figures, through accident, weasels and disease.

Some men think they are getting ahead if they keep from getting worse off.

Ten to one you never saw a pessimist who wasn't troubled with indigestion.

Three in One

Motor Truck, Tank and Boat Invented by American

A heavily armored gun mount, equipped to travel as an ordinary motor truck, a caterpillar crawling tank and a boat, has been experimentally demonstrated before army and navy officers and mechanical engineers.

Carrying a 75-millimetre gun and driven by its inventor, Walter Christie, the gun mount moved on its ordinary solid rubber tread wheels at the rate of thirty miles an hour. On its caterpillar belts it climbed the sides of a steep hill on the Jersey shore, then took a two-mile cruise on the Hudson.

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"Honestly, I wouldn't take one thousand dollars for the good I got from Tanlac, to say nothing of what it has done for my wife and our little five-year-old boy. It has been worth its weight in gold to each one of us," is the unqualified statement made a few days ago by Albert Edward Payne, a well-known carpenter of 463 Dewdney St., Regina, Sask.

"As to my own experience, I don't hesitate to say I believe Tanlac saved my life. I had grown as you-know and weak from stomach trouble that I was losing two and three days a week, and at times more than a week on a stretch from my work. My weight dropped down to one hundred and twelve pounds and I was so miserable that life was almost unbearable.

"It was just about ready to give up when a clerk at one of the drug stores put me on to Tanlac. That was the turning point with me, for I began to pick up and feel better almost immediately. It wasn't long until my stomach was in good shape and I tipped the scales at one hundred and fifty-two pounds. Tanlac also built my wife up to good health and made a husky, robust child of our little boy, and no body could shake my faith in it. Tanlac is the family medicine at our house now."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Subscriptions to the recent issue of five million provinces of Ontario 5% per cent. bonds are reported to have been decidedly satisfactory.

William R. Huscott, Kootenai's oldest pioneer, died at his family ranch near Creston recently. He was nearly 93 years old.

The death is announced of David Lindsay, 66, noted explorer, through whose pioneering the great West Australian gold field was discovered.

Interior China, with one doctor to every 400,000 people, has been a land of widespread misery, due largely to ignorance and superstition.

Germany's floating debt increased during the first ten days of December 125,000,000 marks, to a total of \$82,000,000,000 marks.

A disarmament conference to deal with land and sea armaments between all Governments having diplomatic relations with the United States is proposed by Senator King.

Comrade Ioffe, famous Bolshevik hanger-on, who executed more than two thousand persons in this manner since 1920, hanged himself, according to dispatches from Moscow.

While police searched a house in Chinatown, Vancouver, for hidden drugs, a carrier pigeon flew in bearing a tube of cocaine. Two men were arrested.

All previous records for the number of ships passing through the Panama Canal in one month, as well as for tolls collected, were broken in November. Reports show that 212 vessels used the waterway. The tolls amounted to \$1,564,441.

## A Canadian in Ireland

Men With Spirit Who Are Saving the Irish Free State

It is perhaps not generally known that among the editors of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, just ordered by Republicans to leave Ireland under pain of death, is a well-known Canadian, Mr. H. N. Moore, son of the Rev. T. Albert Moore, the prominent Methodist divine, has been managing editor of the Freeman for the past four turbulent years. His office has been raided in turn by Sinn Féiners, Black and Tans, and Republicans, the paper's presses have been destroyed, the building riddled with bullets, but Moore, with a threat of death constantly hanging over him, has steadfastly kept his course. When the Republicans smashed the Freeman's press, Moore and Martin Fitzgerald got out of the edition on a handbill and defied their enemies. Later on, an emissary of O'Malley, the most desperate of the Republicans, called at Moore's residence and placed into his hands an ultimatum to the effect that his failure to change the policy of the Freeman would be punished by certain death. The only reply was a certain calling for a more ruthless policy toward O'Malley and his associates.

It is this spirit that is saving the Free State. Ken like Congress, Mulcahy, O'Higgins and their associates pursue their duties dogged by the shadow of death. That they go on, steadfast and untried, is the best proof that Ireland has within her the spirit that will guarantee her future life.—From the Ottawa Journal.

## If Tormented With Corns, Use Good Old "Putnam"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn root and branch, leaving the skin smooth as silk. No more torment with "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

## Meeting As Strangers

Young Man Took His Revenge In Clever Way

Bob was cashier in a bank in a small country town. He had been engaged to Dolly Brown, but, alas! a rift came in the lute. They quarrelled.

"And please remember," said Dolly in haughty tones as she handed back the ring, "that when we meet again we must be strangers."

A few days later she entered the bank to cash a check. Bob was on duty. He took the slip of paper, eyed it back and front, and then, instead of counting out the money, handed back the check.

His line for revenge has come! "You sorry, madam," he said, coldly, "but it is against the rules of the bank for the cashier to cash checks for strangers. You must find someone in town to identify you!"

## Did His Best

A western teacher, a tale of a speed mania who ran head-on into a seven-story office building and after regaining consciousness weakly murmured, "I blew my horn."—Boston Transcript.

Absence from church was a punishable offense in the seventeenth century.

In Spain a woman's mantle is held as sacred and cannot be sold for debt.

## Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

### Rich Fruit Cake

1 1/2 cups shortening, 2 cups sugar, 4 cups flour, 1 wineglass brandy, 6 eggs, 1/2 pound blanched and chopped almonds.

1/2 pound English walnuts (broken in small pieces), 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 pound stoned and chopped dates, 1 pound Sun-Maid seeded raisins, 1 pound glazed cherries, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup New Orleans molasses, 1/2 cup cold black coffee, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 teaspoons powdered cinnamon, 1 teaspoon powdered cloves.

Cream shortening and sugar together, add eggs, well beaten, beat five minutes, then add coffee, soda milk, with molasses, brandy, flour, sifted with salt and spices. Now add raisins, currents, dates, cherries cut in halves, and nuts. Mix carefully and turn into greased and papered tin and bake in moderate oven two and a half hours. Brandy may be omitted. Sufficient for one large cake.

### Cherry Raisin Sponge

Cantered red cherries, 2 egg whites, 1 tablespoon granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons sugar, salt, 1/2 cup cold water, 1/2 cup boiling water.

1/2 cup Sun-Maid seeded raisins, 1/2 cup cherry juice, Shredded almonds or coconut. Whipped cream, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine.

Drain juice from the cherries, soak the gelatine in cold water and dissolve by adding the boiling water and cherry juice and set aside to cool. When it begins to thicken beat with egg beater until frothy, then beat in stiffly beaten egg whites and a few grains of salt. Then add the cherries cut in halves, seeded raisins, cut to small pieces and cooled until tender and drained well, and the sugar. Turn mixture into a slightly oiled mold and chill thoroughly. Unmold to the serving dish, garnish with whipped cream and sprinkle with shredded almonds or coconut.

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### A Clever Cook

A woman, teaching in a well known college for girls near Boston, touches for the truth of this story. She presided over one of the college dining tables at which sat a dozen students. One day some curly lettuce was brought on. A freshman looked at it and exclaimed: "How clever of the cook to crimp it that way. How does she do it?"—Boston Record.

England imports wood worth about \$10,000,000 from other countries every year.



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## Mines Still In Baltic Sea

Have Caused Loss of Many Vessels Since War

All ships leaving ports on the Baltic Sea have been warned of the renewed danger of mines, many of which have been found in various parts of the sea during the last month.

The latest casualty laid to mines in the loss of the Finnish lightship Storöbotten, which was blown up by a mine off Åland in September. Five of the crew of ten were lost. The loss of many vessels since the war is believed to have been caused by the mines.

The sea was reported to be mine-free after German boats had been sent to clear the waters last summer. It is now alleged that this job was not well done and that there is still much danger from these floating devices.

Corn is caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Halloway's Corn Remover is available.

## To Limit Warship Construction

U.S. Negotiating With Big Powers Relative to Curtailment

President Harding, according to a statement made in the House, "has been engaged for several months" with the question of negotiating with the big powers relative to limiting the construction of warships under 10,000 tons, which he is requested to do under a provision of the naval supply bill.

This information was given by Representative Lindeberger, California, during the debate, while Chairman Kelly of the Sub-Committee, in charge of the measure, was seeking to explain the reasons for the request. It was, admittedly, as surprise to the committee, which had not consulted the President prior to presentation of the bill.

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## Forest Reserves Open to Grazing

Certain Areas in Prairie Provinces Have Been Open for Some Years Past

In accordance with its established policy of making the most of all the natural resources of the land under its control, the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior decided some years ago to throw open for use certain areas of the forest reserves in the prairie provinces that were adapted for grazing and were not immediately required for reforestation purposes. This policy has been supplemented by the initiation of a regular survey of the grazing lands of the reserves. The success of the policy has been marked, although, annually, the depression in the stock industry of late years has been reflected in the use made of the reserves. Grazing in the forest reserves was first practiced in 1914, and the value of the use was soon shown by the increase in the number of stock grazed on the reserves. In 1918 the number was only a few hundred short of 100,000, although since somewhat reduced owing to the depression in the industry. A striking feature of this work is the number of small proprietors who are served in this way.

A number of cases, however, these have formed themselves into co-operative associations, in order the better to look after their own interests, and the formation of these associations has made for good results in the relations between the branch and the individual proprietors.

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## Wholesale Prices Advance

Average Price of Foodstuffs Advances One-Third of One Per Cent.

In November The average wholesale prices of 32 leading staple food commodities during the month of November show an increase as compared with the general average during October of 1928 per cent. of about one-third of one per cent. The outstanding feature in the markets during the month of November was the steady increase in the price of flour, which showed an advance of from 10c to 20c every week during the month, the average price on Manitoba hard wheat flour being \$7.65 per barrel as against the average of \$6.75 for October. Cereals also inclined upward, particularly rolled oats and cornmeal, the average price of the former being 15c per bag, and the latter 27 1/2c per bag higher than the average in October. Eggs and butter were higher by 2c per lb., while cheese increased 4c per lb. The comparison of prices shows as well decreases of a few cents per dozen on canned tomatoes, corn and peaches, while a shade reduction is noted in shelled almonds, walnuts and rice.—Canadian Grocer.

## Where Meat Quality Begins

The Proper Weight for the Best Type Of Hog

"The market today wants a hog around 200 pounds in weight, of good breeding. That is the proper weight to give the best outturn of highest quality bacon, hams and other cuts. And there cannot be quality, so the packers say, without breeding, because quality after all has its foundation in proper blood lines. We could not take a pig of a hundred and feed him any sort of ration that would make him a race horse, nor could we take a race horse and feed him a ration that would transfer him into a draft horse. It is a matter of blood. So the question of pure blood or strains that are known to produce high quality cuts is one of first importance."—The Southern Ruralist.

The Bank of England has its own water supply, an artesian well, 100 feet deep, which supplies 7,000 gallons an hour.

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## To Guard Public Health

Says Social Hygiene Should Be Given Greater Attention

Creation of a strong local committee to take up the question of social hygiene, co-operation of the clergy and educational authorities, and the organization of classes for parents, were urged by Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto, President of the Social Hygiene Council, at a luncheon held in Ottawa recently. Mr. Justice Riddell, who was accompanied by Dr. Gordon Bates, Secretary of the Social Hygiene Council, stressed the need for greater attention to social hygiene and for the creation of normal conditions of health for the community.

To Protect Child Labor More than 10,000,000 persons are said to have indorsed the petition asking for an amendment to the United States Federal constitution which would empower Congress to limit or prohibit the labor of children under the age of sixteen.

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## Would Return to Native Land

Doukhobors Are Given An Option On Land in Russia

According to information received at Russian Soviet headquarters in London, Canadian Doukhobors have been given an option on certain lands in Russia. This option expires on April 1st. If the Doukhobors accept the Moscow offer their farms in Canada will be sold and a ship will be chartered to transfer two thousand to their new homes in the Maltopo region of the Ukraine.

Doubts are being entertained in official Russia as to whether after April they will be able to get their seed in the ground in time for the next harvest. A delegation of Canadian Doukhobors was recently in Moscow, where they were assured by the Government that if they came back to their native land, they would be exempt from military service. The publication, entitled "Russia," in its issue of this week will say.

The Doukhobors are yearning for their own country and Russia has need of peasants, who have learned the use of and possess modern agricultural machinery and can turn the dry wastes of the steppes into fertile lands. The first colonies of these returned emigrants will be settled in Russia "very soon."

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The little island of St. Pierre, with its population of less than five thousand, had a supply of ten thousand cases of whiskey for Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Enis Malino to Mr. Angelo Toppino, of Coleman, was celebrated at the Malino residence, Victoria Street east, on Wednesday afternoon.

Twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson died at Sydney, N. S., aged four months, within a few hours of each other, after drinking their morning portion of milk, which contained poison.

On December the 27th, the anniversary of Father Cosman's ordination, he sang a High Mass of Thanksgiving and also had a class of eight children, who made their first communion.

Mrs. T. B. Smith, of Coleman, is spending Christmas with friends at Lethbridge.

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### THE TAX ON RECEIPTS

On January 1st next the tax on receipts comes into operation. It is not, as in the case of cheques, a graduated tax, but a flat rate of two cents on every receipt for the sum of \$10 and upwards, irrespective of the amount. It will, therefore, be a light imposition on individual transactions, and in the aggregate, we imagine, says the Montreal Gazette, will not produce a large revenue. The object of the legislation, indeed, appears to be to reach transactions in which money only is used, so that these may be placed on the same footing, as regards taxation, as transactions in which cheques are employed. We arrive at this conclusion from a reading of the exemptions, five in number. A receipt for money deposited in a bank, and entered in a pass-book, for instance, is not taxable; nor is a receipt arising out of money paid by the Dominion or any provincial government; nor is an acknowledgement by a bank of receipt of a bill of exchange or promissory note for the purpose of being presented for payment or acceptance. Then there are the two further exemptions from the tax which concern the general public and which are as follows:

"A receipt, or document, in the nature of a receipt, which is taxable under any other section of this act."  
"A receipt endorsed, or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty, and duly stamped, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration of the money therein expressed."

These clauses seem as clear, explicit and understandable as simple language can make them. They exempt cheques from the receipt stamp tax. They exempt cheques, it appears to us, under both sections, because when endorsed, a cheque is a document in the nature of a "receipt," and cheques are taxable under another section of the act. And this exemption clause is not sufficient, there is the other one specifically exempting what are popularly termed "voucher cheques." A cheque drawn in payment of a debt and so specified, or a receipt endorsed or otherwise written upon a cheque acknowledging receipt of the consideration money, is not liable for the tax, because this instrument is already subject to stamp duty.

It was apparently the purpose of the finance minister to avoid double taxation, that is to say taxation on both payer who draws the cheque and payee who receipts for the same. An impost has already been put upon cheques, and a fairly stiff one, but no tax has been provided for the case of cash or money payments, and it was to cover the latter that the stamp tax on receipts has been introduced. To some extent the tax on cheques could be avoided by persons who employed only silver and bills in their business, and to prevent such evasion the law which goes into effect on January 1st was enacted. It will not, we think, cause any serious inconvenience, nor add greatly to the public revenue. Its enforcement rests upon individual honesty, since the transactions are direct between persons, require no intermediary, and are beyond the pale of official detection. Adequate safeguard for the collection of the tax on cheques is, on the other hand, provided through the agency of the banks, none of which will accept or honor an unstamped cheque, and whose interest it is to enforce the law. Upon the whole, we are inclined to think the stamp tax on receipts will cause no inconvenience nor impose any serious burden.—Ex

### THE PASS FOURTEEN YEARS

**AGO**  
**(Frank Parker, 1908)**

July 2—The Dominion exhibition, the biggest fair ever held in the west, opened in Calgary this week amid a blaze of glory. Among those from the Pass in attendance are: Frank—L. W. Kribbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Manuel, H. Somerton, Eugene Schurr, Jack Miller, H. F. Davidson, R. Steeves, Willie Cobley and Fred Livingston. Blairmore—H. E. Lyon, Capt. Beebe, Jack Stevens, Leslie Mills; from Bellevue—Mr. and Mrs. E. Dempsey and Dr. McKenzie. A fare \$4.70 from Frank to Calgary and return is being offered by the C.P.R.

The Frank baseball club was organized on Friday evening last, with Mr. G. Rhynas as captain. The team at once arranged to enter the baseball competition at Coleman.

The department of education has requested from all schools lists of readers required during the next school year, when the free book system goes into effect.

Andy Good, proprietor of the Summit hotel at Frank's Nest, was down Monday to have a look at the metropolis and pick up a few city ideas. He explained that he had been up on the top of the mountain so long, he thought he would like to see the street cars and autos, so he took a run down to Frank. If you will believe Andy's story Crows Nest may soon be expected to become a winter resort and he claims to have the goods to show for it, in nothing less than a real live alligator about six feet in length, which he insists he caught in the lake a few days ago. He says the creature was lying on a sandy beach near the hotel when he came upon it and as it happened to be asleep he just caught it by the tail. That naturally woke it up, and being a strong man he was able to steer it so successfully that it crawled right up to the hotel, where he chucked it into a tank and added it to his menagerie. Andy has quite a zoo for the benefit of his guests. Besides the alligator, he has a bear, a badger, two lynx, three owls, a coyote, an eagle, and Scotty Hume.

Vienzo Zeto was arrested at Fernie last week charged with the stabbing of a man named Donahoe two years ago at Lille. He was given preliminary hearing at the Frank police barracks yesterday before Justice Disney.

Capt. Beebe, for the Blairmore Council has been making some notable improvements to the streets of Blairmore. The main street and the road leading to Frank have been put in fine condition and a sidewalk has been laid all along the north side of main street.

The marriage of Michael Murphy, of the C.P.R. yard crew, to Miss Ethel McLeod, of Frank, took place on Tuesday. The ceremony was solemnized in the private chapel of Father Lajot in the Burn's building, with only a few intimate friends present.

The gun club, recently organized, held its regular shoot on Wednesday. T. M. Burnett won the gold medal with 16 birds in 25. T. B. Martin came a second with 14, and George Cruickshank third with 9.

Bishop Legal, of St. Albert, is expected in Frank on July 14th, at which time he will hold confirmation service.

July 9—What will doubtless be the big event for this season will be the appearance at Blairmore next week of the Morris & Rowe circus.

The members of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce visited the Pass this week and were highly entertained. At Coleman a grand banquet was served by Manager Adam Patterson, of the Grand Union hotel. Chairman Alex. Cameron, of the village council presided.

Harry Morton, former proprietor of the Coleman hotel, was arrested last week on a charge of theft, preferred by the Lethbridge Brewing & Malting Co.

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### A RURAL POSTMASTER AND MERCHANT'S VIEWS

To the Editor of the Globe: I have read with much interest your advertisement sheet, booming the new postal C.O.D. service, also your questionnaire and thought it might be of interest to give you my views on the matter, from a double standpoint, first, of a rural postmaster, and secondly, a retail merchant in a rural district.

We admit, of course, that this service from the standpoint of a Toronto daily paper, looks like a pretty good thing, not as much, perhaps, for the general public as for the Toronto department stores, whose money, collected from all parts of the Dominion, yields large profits that are invested in Toronto.

However, to be fair in this matter, we must look at all sides of the question. In every postoffice in the country the postmaster and his assistants spend all their time and energy in a service, with less pay and longer hours of work, and are finding themselves every year more and more an "Annex" to the Toronto departmental stores.

The postmaster's salary is based—not on the mail matter he distributes, or the tonnage that he handles, but on the number of stamps that he sells. Consequently, two or three stamps that he sells will bring him fifty or a hundred pounds of mail matter to distribute, for which he receives neither pay nor commission.

This in itself would seem to be a sufficient burden to add to the ordinary postoffice work, but now a paternal Government, imitating our American neighbors, makes the postmaster, already nearly crowded out of his office with mail order parcels, responsible for the collection of department store accounts, through the C.O.D. service. It is absolutely no benefit or convenience to the public; a package cannot be delivered until the charges are paid, and it simply adds work and expense. As an instance of this: A firm in Toronto advertised a two-dollar article at a special price of one dollar. A patron of this office sent the dollar and the article is mailed to him with a C.O.D. charge of \$1.15. Including charges, the amount to pay is \$1.22 which he must pay before he gets his purchase.

That is the Postmaster's side of the story; now, look at it from the standpoint of the retail merchant, and show us where the public receives any benefit. True, the Toronto merchants are enabled to unload "sight unseen,"

as small boys trade broken jack-knives, a quantity of goods that they could not handle over the counter, and the money they receive is invested in Toronto and nine times out of ten they get away with the transaction because it is less bother to keep an unsatisfactory article and wear it out as soon as possible, than to return it and try to get your money back.

In the meantime, the retail merchant in the country or small town is trying to hold his trade, compete with the big department stores and make both ends meet, and does not always find it an easy problem; in the first place, he must keep a better class of goods, because he could not sell over the counter the class of goods sold by advertising, and, in many cases, he is waiting for his money, while his customers are sending all their ready cash away to pay for wonderful bargains (T) they read about in The Globe. Possibly their conscience troubles them a little as they remember some absolutely necessary items they must have for dinner tomorrow, but then you know, "We have an account with Mr. Jones, and he won't mind waiting for his money until next month; in fact, he ought to be glad to have our custom at all, and we could not afford to miss a bargain like this."

Now no one will deny that the retail merchants throughout the country are a necessity, a necessary evil, judging from the amount of abuse they get. Nevertheless, they are a necessity, and besides being good citizens, they endeavor, as far as possible, to give as good service as any department store in the city. They carry a pretty heavy stock too, compared with their volume of trade, much heavier than a city store, because they have to carry every line that is carried by a big department store, and their profits are less because they cannot turn over their stock as quickly. They pay taxes at home, they help keep up roads, schools and churches; they employ help at home, nearly always supporting from the business one or two families of employees, and when hard times come and money is scarce, they are the ones who hold a man up and keep him and his family from suffering until he gets another job. Now, how much of this neighborly assistance and co-operation does the country district, or the far-away customer receive from a department store in Toronto?

Cut out "buying by mail" and we venture to say trade will be better for the merchants, and the customers will have a lot better return for their money, and the postmaster will rise up and call you blessed, when the parcel post and C.O.D. service are abolished.

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## BALM FOR BODY AND MIND

Manitoba clergymen requisition more liquor from the government for sacramental purposes than doctors for medical purposes, according to the chief inspector under the Manitoba act.

Liquor in Manitoba is evidently considered better balm for the soul than for the body.

The efficacy of such a system is manifest. If liquor is good at all, it is just as good for the multitudes as it is for the sick and religious.

If it is bad, it is bad for everybody, sick and religious alike.

The most serious aspect of the liquor question in Canada is the vaccination which has marked liquor policies.

Liquor is either good or bad. It is up to prohibitionists, moderationists and liquor advocates to settle that question once and for all.

It is childish and harmful to act on the assumption that liquor can be brandy sauce for the goose and sweetened cream for the gander, or vice versa.—Vancouver Sun.

## MUST BE VALID

Important Decision Handed Down in  
Breach of Contract Case,  
Teacher vs. School District

A school teacher by name of Johnson sued the McEwen school board for breach of contract. She lost the case, then appealed and Mr. Justice Stuart recently gave his judgment in favor of the board. This teacher made application for position, was accepted by the secretary-treasurer, who notified the applicant. Later information was sent that her services would not be required. In consequence of this delay, the teacher lost several other positions and was out of employment for some time. Accordingly she entered action for damages.

It appears that the secretary-treasurer was authorized by a resolution of the board to advertise and arrange agreement with the teacher. This was an irregular proceeding, it is pointed out, as the teacher can be appointed only by resolution at a regularly called meeting of the board. Although the appeal court took note of the irregularity it ruled that the teacher, particularly in view of his or her inaction, neglected to inquire beforehand as to the regularity of the proceedings of the board.

Their lordships also ruled that the contract between the teacher and the board must be in the form prescribed by the minister of education and that no contract can be deemed valid and binding on either party but this prescribed form of contract.

J. W. Barnett, secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, commenting on the case, said the alliance had sponsored it because there has been so much controversy in the matter of alleged violating of contract by teachers and school boards, and the alliance desired to have a de-

The steamer *Harvard M.* put into Lunenburg recently for a pair, having on board 7,000 cases of liquor for Nassau.

Rain fell Christmas Day in 1899. They have been saving it up ever since and let it drip on Blairmore on Christmas Day, 1922.

More people die from typhoid in Nova Scotia than in any other province in the Dominion, save on exchange. Well, we don't wonder at that, thanks to the Indian Guelic-Hale!

A terrific bombardment of the prime minister at Ottawa took place yesterday, when objectionable were entered against the proposed re-entrance system. No less than ten thousand written protests were entered.

A Calgary man called at the local telephone exchange the other day at dusk as to whether it was cheaper to talk to heaven than any other place. He was advised that another place would be cheaper, as it was not far from here, so he connected him up with His Satanic Majesty.

A man named Joseph Caravan, seventy-eight years of age, died while dancing at a local Montreal. A newspaper states that he was unconscious from the time he took the floor. I puzzle me to know how a fellow like that could ever recognize his brother if the heretofore.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, the local school was closed early last week, through instructions from the town's medical health officer. The epidemic seems to be on the wane now, and in all likelihood school will reopen at the regular time following the Christmas holidays.

As an appreciation of the work of the Lethbridge fire brigade recently, when Burns' and several other buildings were destroyed by fire which raged during a spell of 40 below-zero weather, Mr. Shaw, district manager for P. Burns & Co., sent each member of the brigade a turkey for Christmas.

A. Link returned the early part of the week from London, Ontario, where he has spent several months with his family. We understand that Mr. Link will re-assume control of his old site in the barber business in Blairmore and solicit a return of all his old patrons. Since leaving for the east he has visited many up-to-date tonorial parlors and has grasped many new ideas which he hopes to use for the benefit of his patrons here. Mr. Link and children will arrive in the course of a few weeks.

The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the opening number for 1923, sets a high standard for the subsequent issues to equal. This number is now on sale, and it should please every sportsman. An assortment of splendid features greet the reader. Bonny's Dale excellently in his style did contribute, "A Christmas Day's Duel Hunting," while "A Trip up the Taku River" is another article that is almost sure to please. Harry M. Moore, the gifted Canadian writer, has never written a better story than "Eores," which is another life attraction in this issue. The various departments, the diversity of feature and the illustrations—all these help to make up a magazine of quality and excellence.

finite ruling as to what actually constituted a valid and binding contract upon both parties to the agreement.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Barnett said, "I question if one teacher in a thousand who accepts service in this province has been in the habit of being secured by law. Most teachers do not sign their contracts until some time after they have commenced teaching. Now they will realize that to allow themselves to continue this practice, will be playing with fire."

Miss M. T. Davis, of the most teaching staff, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Cranbrook.

On prosecution entered by the provincial department of agriculture, T. J. M. Dinmore, of Seven Persons, appeared before a magistrate at Medicine Hat, charged with fraudulent handling of accounts in connection with the grasshopper bait station at Seven Persons, and was committed for trial.

Rev. B. Dillingham, of Strathmore, who had been spending a few days of Christmas with friends here—and incidentally taking special treatment for ear trouble—returned home this evening.

A copy of the Square Shooter, issued at Lethbridge last week, has come to hand. In it Editor Kirkham and his associates kindly remember some of their prominent friends in the city and particularly Blain one.

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Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: J. Patterson, C.P.; W. T. Patterson, S.W.; A. Morency, J.W.; Wm. Patterson, Scribe; J. Montalbeti, Treas.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Souster spent Christmas with friends at Cowley.

The Kerr grocery store at Lethbridge has been purchased by Archie McCorsie.

The marriage of a local lady and gentleman is booked to Saturday evening.

The splendid cathedral of Notre Dame, in Quebec city, has been destroyed by fire.

Local stores experienced the best business of their day during the week prior to Christmas.

A carload of beer, shipped from Alberta, has been seized by the authorities at Prince Albert.

The marriage of Miss B. Pinkney to Mr. Harter will take place at the Union church on New Year's Day.

Mr. Ratcliffe, who for some time has been assisting at the Upham barber shop, is opening up on his own at the old Alberta barber shop.

Mrs. Carter, wife of Corral Carter, of Hardisty, is visiting her parents here.

Quite a number of local folks went to Lethbridge today to attend the funeral of the late Thomas H. Madden.

Floyd Campbell, an undertaker, committed suicide at Glace Bay on December 12th, by blowing his brains out.

R. J. Crooks, of Frank, is getting tired of this close contact business, and with the assistance of Dr. Little, the Blaimore wizard, is installing a radio equipment. Bob really wants to make friends with those at a distance.

The Christmas midnight service at St. Anne's church was largely attended and most impressive. Several beautiful carols, including the "Adeste Fideles" were rendered by the choir. Mrs. Bond presided at the organ. Rev. Father Cosman delivered an able and appropriate discourse.

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### DEATH OF W. O. EVANS

The death occurred on Saturday morning last of one of our most highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. William O. Evans.

Mr. Evans was a victim of the most dreaded of all diseases—cancer—from which he had suffered many months, occasioning several trips to Regina and other points for special consultation and treatment.

Deceased was about 53 years of age and was very well known throughout this district, in which he has resided for upwards of twenty years. He was a native of Wales, and came to Canada about the year 1900. Since coming to this district he has been following occupation as a stationary engineer, part of the time at Lethbridge in the earlier days and since with the coal companies at Frank and Blaimore.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and five sons, all of whom reside in The Pass.

The funeral took place on the afternoon of Christmas Day from the family residence on Dearborn Street, where a short and impressive service was conducted by Rev. Harry Peters, of Bellevue, assisted by Rev. W. T. Young. Two Welsh hymns were sung at the service. The funeral procession was headed by members of Rocky Mountain Lodge, A. F. & M., with W. H. Chappell, junior, as master of ceremonies. Other bodies represented were the L.O.O.F. and the local U. M. W. of A. At the Union church an impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Young, who was assisted by Rev. H. Peters and members of the choir. At the graveside the beautiful last rites of the Masonic Order and the U. M. W. of A. were administered, the Oddfellows taking no active part owing to the prolonged services already conducted and the lateness of the hour.

A large truck was necessary to convey the many beautiful floral tributes, which included wreaths from Crowview Rebekah Lodge; Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Pupils of the High School; Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pinkey, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson and the U. M. W. of A. Gates Ajar from the family. Anchor from Miherva Chapter, O.E.S., Coleman. Emblems from Rocky Mountain Lodge, A.F.&M., and Blaimore Lodge, I.O.O.F. Sprays from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, and Excelsior C.G.I.T.

With the bereaved ones The Enterprise joins in sympathy.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. O. Evans and family desire through The Enterprise to thank the many kind friends for assistance rendered during the illness of the late Mr. Evans and for floral offerings and other tokens of sympathy with them in their bereavement.

### DEATH OF F. A. KANOUSE

Another old timer has passed the way of the flesh. Mr. J. Hicks has just received a letter from Mrs. Fred Kanouse informing him of the death of her husband, on the 13th of November at Kalerasin, Washington, U. S. A.

The late Frederick Alfred Kanouse was one of the oldest of the Macleod old timers. He came to the country before the Mounted Police, and conducted trading with the Indians. In the early days he had a drug store and was generally known as an extremely handy man in many beneficial ways when doctors and lawyers were unknown. Mr. Kanouse had many narrow escapes from death—in one he was badly shot by Indians and lost the bone of his left arm. He was bitten by a rattler and felt the anniversary of the event to the end of life. Pain always came on the day he was bitten.

Mr. Kanouse lived at Macleod for many years. In 1902 he moved to Pincher Creek and lived there for sev-

eral years when he went to Frank and Blaimore, but afterwards moved to several places in Washington and Oregon. For the last five years he has lived at Kalerasin, Washington, where his death occurred. Mr. Kanouse has many friends here, all of whom will hear with regret the report of his death—Macleod Times.

### DEATH OF THOMAS H. MADDEN

Word of the death of Mr. Thomas H. Madden came as a distinct shock to his many friends in this district on the afternoon of Christmas Day.

Mr. Madden had been in apparent enjoyment of good health and had followed his regular routine work as proprietor and manager of the Windsor hotel at Lethbridge, even up to a few moments before his death, when a paralytic stroke left him into unconsciousness, from which he failed to recover.

Mr. Madden has always been a friend to every one with whom he came in contact. As a hotel man he was favorably known for his genial disposition, which made everyone feel at home under his care. He was born in Ashby, Ontario, sixty-three years ago, and lived for some time in Emerson, Manitoba, and Fargo, North Dakota, coming to Lethbridge in the year 1907, where he assumed charge of the Windsor hotel, which post he has held ever since. As a public-spirited citizen he stood very high in the estimation of his fellow citizens. He possessed a kind heart and was noted for his many acts of charity.

To mourn him he leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. O. Sparrow, of Vancouver, and Clifford, Pearl and Marguerite at home.

Funeral takes place today, the remains being laid to rest in the Cowley cemetery.

### SPORT NOTES

WANTED—At the Blaimore Arena, a good sheet of ice.

The Crow Hockey League was doomed to disappointment this week when the weather man put the ice on the blink. Cheer up! The winter hasn't started yet!

Guess the weather man wanted to give Lethbridge a chance to finish their new arena, so he brought up a chinook.

Edmonton beats Calgary. Calgary beats Saskatoon, and then Saskatoon draws with Edmonton. It was ever thus; even the Crow League teams get tangled up that way once in awhile.

Regina won two out of three games at the coast and returned home to hand the Calgary Tigers a Christmas present—score 5-1 for Capitals.

Seeing that hockey is not the order of the day, the fans will turn to boxing. Frankie Landers and Mike Cassidy will battle ten rounds at the Orpheum tonight, while Dick Stafford, a home-brew, will have a go with Don Dorey. Several other good preliminaries will be dashed up with locals boys figuring prominently.

Jack Ross, of Olds, won the Calgary Herald Road Race on Christmas Day over eighteen competitors. Ross has run in seven of the Herald's Road Races and finished first four times. By winning it in 1917, '18 and '19, he won the cup, and now he starts out well to get another one.

Blaimore juniors lost an overtime game at Bellevue on Christmas Day. The score was 10-8. The locals claim they were handed a raw deal and the Bellevue spectators flocked out on the ice to beat up the referee if he didn't allow a disputed goal. Bellevue got the goal.

In view of the new train service, which comes into effect on January 1, we would suggest that the Crow League have the C.P.R. put a special train at the disposal of the League, to be used for transporting the teams. Or they might make the C.P.R. offer to purchase the Crow line!

### HILLCREST HAPPENINGS (By Our Own Dear Felix)

Norman Henderson is spending a few holidays with his family.

An interesting announcement is expected to be the result of a visit of one of Hillcrest's most estimable young men to Calgary.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Christie, of Bellevue, and Miss Elizabeth Fox, of Hillcrest, the marriage to take place some time in the spring.

The concert given in the Union hall on the 18th instant was an unqualified success. The hall was crowded, and the programme throughout was exceptionally well rendered. After all expenses were paid, a net sum of about forty dollars was realized.

John Howcroft left here on Saturday night's train to spend a few days in Calgary—on a visit to a fiancée.

The election of officers for the coming term of Turtle Mountain Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias, took place on Tuesday, the 18th, with the following result:

C. C.—T. Babbitt.  
V. C.—A. Blackey.  
M. of W.—D. Convery.  
M. of F.—A. Warriner.  
K. R. S.—P. Salt.  
Prelate—P. Jones.  
M. of E.—J. Calderwood.  
M. of A.—Ed. Royle.  
The installation takes place on January the 9th.

The Union hall was packed to overflowing at the Christmas Tree party given by the Sunday school on Friday night last. After a splendid concert given by the scholars, reflecting great credit on the teachers, Santa Claus (Ed. Royle) accompanied by his wife (Mrs. W. Stevenson) arrived about 9.30, after a good trip over the mountain, on a sleigh pulled by reindeer. As was to be expected, they were received with open arms by the kiddies. After a few words, Santa and his wife commenced to distribute the toys and candies to over two hundred kiddies. Everything was over by about 11 p.m., and a very enjoyable time was voted by everyone.

### COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. Moire is a visitor in Co.'s at present.

After a few days' visit here, Alvin Smith returned to his home in Blaimore.

Miss Hildon, of Calgary, is a guest at the Easterbrook ranch for the holidays.

Miss Reta Coates, of Calgary, is spending several days at her home here.

Mrs. Cowan's two sons, of Vancouver, are spending the Christmas holidays with her.

James Leigh and family spent Christmas in Hillcrest with Mrs. Leigh's parents.

Miss Gladys and Mr. Ed. Haines spent Christmas in Lethbridge with their parents.

Mrs. Elliott, of Cranbrook, (nee Rose Fortier) is visiting her here at present.

We are very glad to say that Mrs. McWilliams is very much better and will soon be allowed out of bed.

Walter Wilson, of North Fork, who has been attending Calgary normal school, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Fred Snyder and Charley McKerron, who have been working below Lethbridge, are home to spend the holidays.

Miss Bernice Anderson left here Friday night for Parkland, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison are spending a few days in Calgary. Mr. Harrison will go to Ontario from Calgary presently.

Miss Minnie Bannerman, of Calgary, arrived here on Friday to spend

her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLaughlin.

Miss Muriel Murphy has returned home from Calgary where she had been attending normal school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Elsie Coates, who has been attending the agricultural college at Clareholm, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Easterbrook and little daughter Elva are spending the season's holidays at Wrentham, visiting Mrs. Easterbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connor.

Mr. T. Madden, of Lundbreck, died suddenly on Christmas morning at his home. He suffered from a stroke and lasted only a short time. Interment takes place at Cowley cemetery today.

The Christmas entertainment was held in Tustian's hall on Friday night. A very large crowd gathered to hear the splendidly prepared programme, it being one of the best of its kind ever given here. The children showed splendid teaching in all their performances. We especially noticed their clear and distinct speaking and good time in singing and instrumental music. The presents were delivered by Santa Claus to every child in the district. The evening as a whole was very satisfactory.

The whist drive held here on Wednesday evening was very pleasantly spent. Owing to the bad roads, the crowd was not quite as large as usual. The prizes were won by Miss Edith McEwen (two cut-glass dishes), Wilfrid Fortier (flash light). The booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Littleton and Fred Snyder, being a cake of soap and a box of shoe polish. The special prize, a goose, was put up as a special prize and won by Miss Gladys Baines. The supper was supplied by Mrs. Less Tustian and Miss Gladys Baines.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Tribune tonight reported the following enquiry:

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Immediately the following was sent to the Tribune's Constantinople correspondent: "Notify grand chamberlain Indian resident anxious about complete information how American can marry just one of the Circassian beauties in harem abandoned by former sultan. Cable earliest reply."

To the Washington bureau of the Tribune the following message was sent:

"Will you please notify the state department and the bureau of immigration that Herman Hatley of Martinsville, Indiana, wishes complete information regarding possibility of Circassian beauties in fugitive sultan's harem marrying Americans. Mr. Hatley's enquiry does not say whether he means only one or can place the whole 150, so report regarding possibility of admitting whole harem into this country for above purpose."—Vancouver Sun.

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It makes little difference which one of the numerous problems confronting Canada as a nation is examined; in practically every instance it will be found that the problem is acute because there are so few people to handle it. The amount of taxation that has to be carried, Federally, Provincially or as municipalities or school districts, is unduly burdensome because there are too few people among whom it can be distributed. There are losses in railway operation because of the enormous mileage required in a country stretched out thousands of miles across a continent and habited by a mere handful of people. School houses erected and teachers employed to instruct a small group of children whereas double the number could be provided for at practically the same expense—and even these small groups have to be collected from unreasonably long distances in all too numerous cases.

The construction roads, telephones, the maintenance of postal routes and other services through districts having such scanty population that the services in question pass by miles of unoccupied lands and are consequently excessive in cost to the few who have to pay, or be denied such services.

Every quarter section or half section of land to be settled on means a lessening of burdens for the occupants of every other quarter section in the same district. It means the possibility of better schools, better roads, better telephone service, better postal and transportation facilities. It means bringing the doctor, the dentist, the church, nearer the farm home. It means better marketing facilities in the nearby market town, better stores in which to make purchases, better selection of goods to choose from, improved service all around.

The people of Canada can hardly fail to appreciate the truth of these things, yet for some reason or other the average man displays little or no active interest in the great national question of immigration, and such interest as the average man does display seems to find expression in the urging of objections to any and every policy that is advanced to promote the incoming of new settlers, whereas the interests of all would best be served by urging the advantages to be derived from such additions to the wealth producing power of the country.

If on New Year's Day a positive announcement could be made that 100,000 new settlers would be located in the three Prairie Provinces during 1923 a degree of confidence would be given to everybody in this country such as they have not felt for years. It would be the signal for a revival in business which is so badly needed. Capital, now timid of investment, would become courageous; with the opening of Spring building operations would become brisk in preparation for the new comers; manufacturing industries would get busy on the goods these people would need; railways would proceed with much needed branch lines along which these people would settle and thus bring relief to hundreds of farmers now isolated from markets in a word, everybody now in the country would be busy in work of one kind or another in preparation for this increased population. Instead of immigration increasing unemployment, it would, we repeat, create work for all.

In this fashion only can a new country be built up and become prosperous. It will never be prosperous by merely standing still. That means not progress, but stagnation. Vacant lands are of no value; they are made valuable only through settlement and the productive activity of man. Western Canada has millions of acres of vacant lands; what it now needs is men, and women, to give these lands their rightful value.

Canada's energies throughout 1923 may well be directed to the encouragement of the immigration of the right type of settlers to this Dominion. It is not necessary that they have much money. What is required is that they have health, being sound mentally, morally and physically, and a will to work. Such people will prove a valuable asset to Canada, and in Canada they will achieve success.

### World's Wheat Supply

Situation Reviewed by International Institute of Agriculture

The world wheat situation for 1922-23, as reviewed by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, shows a world export surplus of 950,000,000 bushels, and requirements of importing countries to be 923,000,000 bushels. In announcing the statistics the Department of Agriculture said it seemed the surplus would be quite sufficient to supply the demand and leave a good balance at the beginning of next season.

World production is placed by the International Institute at 2,932,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,967,000,000 last year.

The exportable surplus estimated as

at August 1 for the principal exporting countries follows: Canada, 312,000,000 bushels; United States, 105,000,000; British India, 37,000,000; Argentina, 20,000,000; Australia, 33,000,000; other countries, 29,000,000.

The decrease in production of importing countries this year, as compared with 1921, estimated at 230,000,000 bushels.

### Trade With Mother Country

Balfour Opposes Any Attempt to Force Goods Upon Any Parts of Empire

With reference to the forthcoming Empire trade conference, Arthur Balfour, one of the leading figures in the British steel trade, in an interview, says if the conference results in nothing further being accomplished than placing emigration on a sound basis, it certainly will be warranted. As to the export trade with the dominions, Mr. Balfour says the only way it can be improved is to give the dominions exactly the kind of goods they require.

"Instead of forcing on them goods which we think they want, as we have done in the past."

The overseas sections of the Empire, Mr. Balfour says, can help the Mother Country by a policy of extending their public works. Mr. Balfour says it is desirable that industrial experts, with a knowledge of colonial and dominion trade, be allowed to attend the conference, for the purpose of giving advice regarding the feasibility of proposals made thereat.

### Appeal From Germany

Letter is Received by Dominion Command of G.W.V.A.

"But a few dollars from you would make joyful hearts and the thought of you will bring us nearer together." Is the appeal contained in a letter received by the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans' Association, from the German National Association on behalf of crippled, widows and orphans of the Great War. The letter, which was written in German, was signed by Alfred Brandhorst, and was forwarded from a suburb of Berlin.

"France," he writes, "knows no limits of hatred, and a new war is at the gates, perhaps within a short time. The thought of it," he adds, "makes us shiver, as we know how much new misery will be brought through it."

Here Brandhorst appeals to the G.W.V.A. to "work with us towards the end of having people come to an understanding."

### HELPS A WEAK THROAT STRENGTHENS THE VOICE RELIEVES BRONCHITIS

By Breathing the Healing Balms of Catarrhine, you Are Made Well Without Using Drugs

You breathe through the Catarrhine Inhaler medicated air that is full of healing, soothing balms; full of piney antiseptic essences that resemble the air of the pine woods in the Adirondacks. This piney vapor has a truly marvelous action on weak throats. It brings strength and health to the breathing tract that has been coughed and difficult breathing. You can't find anything for weak-throated people more helpful than Catarrhine. It means heaven on earth to the man that has had bronchitis, catarrh, or throat irritation. You will realize this the first time you use Catarrhine which is a scientific preparation specially designed for relief of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Get the large size, it lasts two months, costs \$1.00. Medium size, 50c; sample size, 25c. All stores carry the Catarrhine Co., Montreal.

### New Coal Mines In Alberta

Five New Mines Opened Up Along New Branch Line of Railway

With the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway line from Acme to Drumheller, Alta., in November, five new mines were put into operation along this line according to Charles Murphy, General Manager of western lines.

The coal mined is of excellent quality for domestic use and should remove any danger of coal shortage in the west this winter.

Evidently the farmers of the district are not confronted with the fuel problem for Mr. Murphy, while traveling through the district, noticed farmers filling their wagons with coal dug up with shovels.

### GASSED OVERSEAS

#### SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad in the Fall of 1919; my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had steel rods pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Big Salmon Pack Valued at \$11,500,000 the 1923 British Columbia salmon pack aggregates 1,390,326 cases. It has been exceeded on four other occasions since statistics have been compiled during the last twenty-six years, and the most recent was in 1919, when the total was 1,393,156 cases.

A dollar found is less valuable than a quarter earned.

Kidney Trouble or Bright's Disease

Cumbe's Kidney Pills. Go to your dealer today and get a bottle of the genuine Warner's Safe Kidney Pills. Remember, the standard for fifty years, and you will have taken a safe and powerful treatment. Sold throughout the civilized world, it is considered the Warner's Safe Kidney Pills.

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### "YOUR TEETH"

THE SCISSORS TEETH

By Drs. Foster McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Inclisor is the Latin name for scissors. The four front teeth above and the four front teeth below are called inclisors because they cut like scissors. They were really intended to cut food, but it seems to be customary to use them to cut threads, bite off cigar ends, sharpen lead pencils, hold pins, nails, pillowtops, packages, tickets, transfers and anything else that requires a third hand. The two large teeth in the centre above are called the upper central inclisors. The two little ones in the centre below are the lower central inclisors. The teeth on each side of the central inclisors above and below are the lateral inclisors or side cutters. If you will notice your own front teeth, you will find that the upper teeth close in front of the lower teeth. They pass each other just like the blades of a pair of scissors. These teeth enable us to bite off of foods, particularly bread, fruits and vegetables. They support the centre of the lips and help to give expression to the face. In speaking and in singing they have a very wonderful effect in moulding the column of air that carries the sound from the vocal cords.

The tip of the tongue does the most remarkable acrobatic stunts just back of these front teeth to make the delicate variation of space that is needed to pronounce words so that they will sound right to other people's ears. The delicacy of fingerling on the strings of a violin even in the hands of a great artist is crude compared to the work done by the tongue and the inclisor teeth. Damage to these teeth means impaired speech, ruined facial expression and loss of the power to bite off food. It is very injurious to use the teeth for a third hand or for an emergency tool kit. The inclisors are so necessary for so many things that they deserve the best of care.

### Do Large Breaths Hurt? Is Your Chest Wheezy?

Proper treatment is a vigorous rubbing of the chest, neck and nose side with good oil. Nervilline. This word is derived from the Latin word for nerves, the pain is seated and gives instant relief. That catch disappears, all sense of soreness goes quickly. Try for Nervilline for chest tightness, coughs, colds and soreness. It's a wonderful medicine, saves the whole family from numerous minor ills and should be in every home. Large bottles, 5c. at all dealers.

### Justice In Far North

R.C.M.P. Sergeant in Role of Constable Governor and Magistrate

A remarkable story of the manner in which "white man's justice" is taken to the far north is unfolded in a recent report to headquarters by Staff Sergeant Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Sgt. Joy has been investigating the murder of Robert James, a white trader, at Cape Crawford, the extreme northern corner of Baffin Land.

During his investigations Sgt. Joy acted in turn in his capacity of constable, coroner and judge. He conducted the autopsy, held an inquest, issued warrants for the arrest of three natives, brought them in, presided over the preliminary police court enquiry, and committed the three to stand trial for murder.

The last chapter of this strange story is not yet written. Next summer a judge of the supreme court will travel north and preside over His Majesty's Court in some unheard of trading post.

### Soviet Courting Chinese Favors

Russia Makes Bid For Recognition by Peking Government

The Soviet Government is making a strenuous effort to obtain diplomatic recognition from the Peking administration, but so far without prospect of success. The Chinese Government would probably not object to a trade agreement, but the Russians are opposed to trade agreements unless accompanied by diplomatic recognition.

Russia was the first European country to receive the ambassadors of China. That was in 1731. Recognition was given on September 28, 1920, and all Russian privileges in China were simultaneously withdrawn.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand.—Thomas Carlyle.

Through numerous warnings and revivals, the game of croquet is traceable back to the ancient Gauls.

Minard's Liniment For Warts, Corns, Etc.

### "I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffat, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:

"I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. My mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. Today I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

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### Panama Canal Traffic

Use of Waterway in Next Fifty Years Beyond Calculation

When Colonel Morrow, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, predicts his annual report a four-fold increase in canal traffic, he is probably making a moderate estimate. This waterway is so great a time-saver for transportation that it is almost certain to be used not only between east and west coasts of North and South America, but between Asia and eastern ports of the United States and western ports of Europe, that the use of the Panama Canal in the next fifty years is almost beyond calculation. It played an important part in the world war. Before the United States entered the struggle 3,380,000 tons of Chilean nitrates, copper, tungsten and vanadium ores for the manufacture of explosives passed through for the Allies, and after the United States joined them 3,644,443 tons were shipped to this country. Dispatch in transportation was urgent. If the canal had not been open to traffic in the first year of the war Germany's policy of dominating Europe and dictating to the world might have prevailed, for the supreme need of the Allies was ammunition. The cost of the waterway to the United States was \$367,151,696. Whatever the returns from tolls have amounted may be for some years to come, the Panama Canal paid for itself during the war in material advantage to the United States and our allies—New York Times.

If you are tired of the same old grind you might change it by investing in a new set of teeth.

Training up a child in the way it should go requires going some.

### THE WAY TO BE WELL

Good Health Maintained Through Rich, Red Blood

There are many men and women who, every few weeks, have spells of illness. At such times they are little better than invalids; yet at other times they feel very well. Why does this happen? The answer goes to the heart of the matter. It is the condition of the blood. In the case of men and women, overstrained nerves are usually responsible for the state of unfitness and inability to face the anxieties of daily life.

As for women, her back aches, she is dizzy with sick headaches, and often has stabbing pains in the side. The only real health is all-the-round health, and the state of unfitness and inability to face the anxieties of daily life is the result of poor blood and plenty of it. One way to keep the blood in good condition is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is scarcely a nook or corner in Canada where someone will not be found who will tell you the benefits they have had through the use of these pills. And the reason is that blood is the most important condition of the blood they strengthen and tone up the nerves of worried, enfeebled men and women, and at the same time have given new vigor to pale, delicate girls and thin, weary boys. The value of these pills in ill-run-down conditions is shown by the statement of Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Wallon, N.S., who says:—"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a weak, bloodless and nervous condition suffering from all the depressing symptoms that accompany this run-down state of health. I had taken much medicine, but it did not do me any good, and as I had a family of small children, I was much discouraged. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I decided to try them, and I can honestly say that I feel these pills have saved me from prolonged illness. My health is now good, and we no longer keep the pills in the house for use as a family medicine."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Would Do Her Best

Charles M. Schwab says that his neighbors are forever offering to sell him things. Not long ago a man tried to sell him a cow. When Mr. Schwab made inquiries about the breed and age of the animal he did not receive very satisfactory answers. Finally he asked: "How much milk does she give?"

"Mr. Schwab, I don't know," was the reply. "But she's a good-natured cow and she'll give all she can."

Hoston Transcript.

### Where Horses Are Safe

No Danger of Having Them Stolen in New York

New York may have thugs of virtually every description, but a horse thief is almost unknown in the great city. A horse is probably as safe anywhere in New York as in the most rural and honest hamlet in the United States. Take the official records of the Police Department, an available record of the statistics that in the first ten months of the current year but four horses have been stolen from their owners. During the same period 5,822 automobiles and trucks of various sizes, ages and shapes were taken. It is not to be added, however, that thirty-three horses and wagons containing no merchandise were made away with, and thirty-seven horses with wagons filled with goods. But in these cases the wagon rather than the animal was the objective. The thief, dyed-in-the-wool horse thief, takes only animals that are untamed.

### CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic, taken internally, and acts through blood, mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is the only medicine restoring normal conditions.

J. T. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Scholarships For Agricultural Research

Five Annual Scholarships to be Offered to Candidates

To encourage great agricultural research, the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, a Dominion-wide organization with branches in each of the nine provinces, has decided to establish at least five annual scholarships of \$500 or \$600 each, to be given to any candidate holding the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or its equivalent who wishes to take further specialist training and who otherwise would be financially handicapped. The scholarship fund will be administered by a Board of Trustees, of which Dr. L. S. Killick, President of the University of British Columbia, will be a member.

This One Is No Exception

"That girl next door is a wonder at the piano," remarked the caller. "That's so," replied the hostess wearily. "For wonder never ceases."—Boston Transcript.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Beating Clever Forgers

Families of great wealth—such as the Rockefellers and Vanderbilts—use two sets of signatures. One is for their correspondence and the other is for their checks. It is just a stumbling block that is put in the way of clever forgers.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Extirpator.

Small Stove, Big Rent

The smallest fruit store in town is the West End Street. It is a hovel in window box and only large enough for the proprietor. The rest of the space is occupied by his wares, which he passes to the sidewalk patrons. His rent is \$50 a week.—New York Correspondent.

### For Sore Throat, Cold In The Chest, Etc.

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## Bolshevist Plot To Separate India From The British Empire

London.—A full programme for the separation of India from the British Empire and establishment of "The Federated Republic of India," will be submitted to the Indian National Congress at the annual session of that organization at Gaya, British India, this week, according to information received in British official circles.

Great interest in the programme is evinced in every quarter, where it is said to be the work of Bolsheviks. The National Congress is the organization which Mohandas K. Gandhi headed until his arrest and imprisonment early in the present year.

The separation scheme, said to have originated with M. Roy, an Indian communist, living in Berlin, employs the familiar communist terminology. It declares the nationalist movement has reached the stage where adoption of a definite programme as well as a definite action, can no longer be deferred.

The ambiguous term, "swaraj," it says, is open to many definitions; therefore, a militant programme of action is indispensable in order to mobilize all available revolutionary forces. The theory of "equal partnership in the British commonwealth" is held to be but a "silly version of imperialism," as only the upper classes, the document says, have benefited by it.

The programme goes on to state that British imperialism will never be changed, and that the Indian upper classes will never risk their comfortable present and promising future for real freedom.

Therefore, the Indians' immediate task is to involve those elements whose welfare hangs upon realization of the Nationalist programme.

The hope is expressed that the militant peasantry and working men will be organized into soviets and that the unions will accomplish the fulfilment of the programme, which includes national independence, freedom from all foreign supervision, abolition of the landlord system, confiscation of the large estates without compensation, and nationalization of the public utilities, which would be owned and operated by the state under the control of working men's committees.

According to the British, Roy's real name is Narendra Nath Bhattacharya, and he has been a fugitive from California since 1917. They charge he was a conspirator with the Germans in Java, in 1916, and a Bolshevik propagandist in Mexico. Since 1920, they allege, he has been an agitator in Berlin, Moscow and Tashkent, depending for his livelihood upon work done for the Russian Communists.

### Automobile Goes Through Ice

Four Unknown Persons Drowned in St. Lawrence River

Sorel, Que.—Four unknown persons were drowned when the automobile in which they were crossing the St. Lawrence River, went through the ice. They had just passed the car of E. Duhamel, of Sorel, who was crossing to Berthier. Duhamel looked round and saw a hole through the ice. There was no cry as the party disappeared. He stopped his machine and walked back to the hole. The wheel mark of the car led straight to it, but there was no sign of the missing car or its occupants.

### Captain Faces Grave Charge

San Francisco.—Capt. George MacKinnon, master of the Pacific Mail Passenger steamer Newport, has been accused formally of sailing away and leaving in peril the lumber schooner Svea, when the two vessels collided near Port San Luis a few days ago.

He declares, however, that the Newport, carrying passengers, was in imminent danger and was forced to leave, while the crew of the Svea was safe.

## Expected Canada Will Save Half A Million By Postal Treaty

Ottawa.—From the operations of the new postal convention concluded between Canada and the United States a saving of half a million dollars a year to the Canadian treasury is looked for. This will be brought about by different means of economy and reciprocal methods of handling the international traffic. The effect of this

### A National Wheat Week

French Government Wants Country to Grow Her Own Breadstuffs

Paris.—A "National Wheat Week" has been organized by the Government for January 22-28 in an effort to free France from dependence upon foreign grain for bread and also to develop the colonies by encouraging them to help grow breadstuffs enough for home and colonial consumption.

Five commissions will hold public meetings at which will be outlined the best methods of selecting seed and of intensive farming, so as to get more and better flour by these means, as well as through improved milling.

Afterwards meals will be studied of putting this collective knowledge to work through legislation, through educational propaganda in the industries affected and through patriotic appeals to the people.

### Agrees to New Naval Conference

U.S. House Opposed to Any Change in Proposal

Washington.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying a request that the President negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting construction of war craft under 10,000 tons, was passed by the House.

The bill carries a total of \$325,000,000 and provides for an enlisted navy force of 86,000, the same as fixed last year.

There was a flurry of talk over the provisions under which the President is asked to negotiate with Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, but in the end any effort to change the proposal was dropped in the face of overwhelming opposition to any alteration whatever.

### Five Consulates In Vladivostok Remain

Britain, U.S., Italy, Germany and Austria Not Affected

Vladivostok.—The consulates of Great Britain, the United States, Italy, Germany and Austria were not included in the edict of the Soviet Government of Vladivostok, which directed that the consulates of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Poland, Latvia, Czechoslovakia and Georgia be closed and leave Primorsky within a week.

No announcement as to the consulates of China and Japan has been made.

The Soviet Government of Vladivostok recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the Primorsky.

### New Radio Record

Three Amateur Stations Picked Up in Mid-Pacific

Hartford, Conn.—All long distance records for amateur radio transmission were shattered during the transatlantic tests of the American Radio Relay League when the signals of three amateur stations were picked up in mid-Pacific, 7,000 nautical miles distant, by R. F. Roesch, radio operator on board the S.S. Easterner, it was announced at league headquarters here. The stations heard were at Washington, Denver and Aberdeen, S.D.

### Settle German-Polish Frontier

London.—A formal settlement has been reached regarding the German-Polish Silesian frontier under which much of the disputed Rottberg district and also the towns of Dombroda and other districts become German, while Poland gets some territory near Koenigsghette and elsewhere, says a dispatch to the Times from Oppeln.

## GREAT INCREASE IN WHEAT EXPORTS

ENDING NOVEMBER REPORT SHOWS VALUE THIRTY MILLION OVER 1921

Ottawa.—Exports of Canadian wheat in November, 1922, increased 26,661,940 bushels in quantity, and \$9,512,151 in value over the exports of November, 1921, according to an official report issued. Exports of Canadian wheat during November this year amounted to 55,315,972 bushels valued at \$23,147,665 as compared with 29,254,036 bushels valued at \$14,635,514 during November, 1921. Exports of rye during November this year amounted to 2,703,818 bushels valued at \$1,192,393 as against 524,041 bushels, valued at \$237,468 during November, 1921. Exports of oats in November this year reached 4,825,894 bushels valued at \$2,239,651 as compared with 2,254,592 bushels valued at \$1,102,119 in November, 1921.

Barley exports advanced from 1,452,804 bushels valued at \$1,130,975 in November, 1921, to 2,307,327 bushels valued at \$1,353,184 in November, 1922.

### May Retaliate

Against Dominions

Bombay Bureau of Indian Merchants Is Considering Boycott

Bombay, India.—In furtherance of the action of the corporation of Bombay in passing a resolution a month ago urging the boycotting of the various dominions and colonies of the British Empire, so far as placing municipal insurance with any company herein was concerned, the Bombay Bureau of Indian Merchants has taken the matter up. The bureau has appointed a committee to consider a resolution for the adoption of retaliatory measures against the British colonies "where Indians are ill-treated."

The proposed boycott is against banks and insurance companies that are registered in the colonies and are carrying on business in India. It is proposed to expel members of the bureau who refuse to give effect to these retaliatory measures.

The institution of the boycott follows closely after the return of India of R. Hon. Srihvaasa Sastri, a member of the Indian Commission of State, from his tour among the British Dominions in the interests of Indians resident therein. Sastri's mission of trying to obtain recognition of civil status for Indians in the Dominions is regarded as having been a failure.

### Cadet Movement Growing

Strength Has Increased to 105,000 in Ten Years

Ottawa.—Figures made public by the Department of Militia and Defence show the cadet movement in Canada to be making great progress. Over 20,000 additional boys were enrolled during the past cadet year, which brings the total strength to 105,000 cadets, organized in 1,450 units.

There were only 11,000 cadets in Canada ten years ago and the great development in recent years is largely to the support which this movement is receiving from educational authorities in all parts of the country. Since the reopening of schools in September some 40 new units have been authorized.

## WESTERN EDITORS



J. A. Frawley, Editor and Proprietor of The Valley News, Rosthern, Sask.

### Coal Embargo Unlikely

Fuel Distributor Wants Canada and States Treated Alike

Washington.—Further renewal of the movement for a coal embargo against Canada as embodied in the resolution of Representative Brennan, Michigan, is not likely to result in an embargo being declared, according to the best information here. The attitude of the fuel distributor from that beginning has been that Canada should have the same treatment as the United States in respect to the delivery of fuel.

Mr. Brennan complains that Canada is being favored and getting hard coal which the United States needs. He expresses the suspicion that coal carrying roads in the United States are taking coal into Canada and outside the United States because they get a longer haul and more money in freight charges.

### Re-Building Rheims

Expect City Will Be Re-Constructed Within Five Years

Paris.—It is anticipated that within five years the city of Rheims will be entirely re-constructed, after the destruction caused by the Germans in the war. This year 1,500 houses, which were wholly or partly destroyed, have been re-built and the construction of 600 new buildings is progressing. It is stated that the future progress of Rheims will depend in a great measure on the way Germany fulfills her obligations to France.

### Find Prehistoric Remains

Buenos Aires.—Discovery of the thigh bones of a Patagonian dinosaur, each bone measuring two metres, 70 centimetres (nearly 9 feet) in length and claimed to be the largest, unearthed in any part of the world, was announced by La Plata Museum. It is conjectured that when the Patagonian dinosaur roamed the mesozo forests he was at least 45 metres, or about 146 feet, long.

## U. S. May Arrange A New Basis For German War Payment

### Stamp Tax On Receipts

Regulation Governing Receipts of Ten Dollars and Upwards Are Made Known

Ottawa.—The signature of employees on payrolls, being a receipt for wages, is taxable in respect of each signature, according to the regulations governing the stamp tax on receipts of \$10 and upwards, effective on and after January 1 next, details of which are made public in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette.

Persons violating or evading the stamp tax regulation are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100, the Gazette states. The regulations follow:

"Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgement of the receipt or the payment of money appear thereon.

"Payrolls—signatures of employee thereon being receipt for wages—taxable in respect for each signature.

"Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable.

"Receipts for payment of taxes, except those given to or by the Dominion Government or a Provincial Government, are taxable.

"Individual freight bills or periodical statements of same, acknowledging receipt of payment, are taxable.

"Customs house broker receipts are taxable.

"Letters forwarded by mail, also postcards, acknowledging the payment of money, are regarded as letters and cards, and are not subject to this tax.

"All insurance policies, whether fire, marine, life or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable.

"All insurance receipts, acknowledging the payment of money are taxable.

"Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

"Voucher checks and checks with receipts endorsed thereon, when drawn upon or addressed to a bank, are not taxable as receipts. "Remitters' counterfoils, being part of a taxable express money order is not taxable as a receipt."

London.—The United States, at the request of a trade commission headed by Wilhelm Cuno, the German Chancellor, has begun negotiations with France and England, looking to the appointment of a body of American business men for the fixing of a new basis for the payment of war reparations; it is understood here.

In semi-official quarters it was said that England's consent to such a plan had been cabled to Secretary Hughes, and that the United States department at Washington expected an early reply from France.

The proposal is understood to have reached Secretary Hughes through the United States Chamber of Commerce, which body was asked by Cuno to have its associate representative commission headed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which would visit Germany and make an impartial survey of the country's financial and economic position.

The United States commission would be empowered to determine what amount of reparations Germany could pay, and upon the basis of its report a new reparations treaty would be drawn, which Germany would agree to fulfill if the plan was approved by Britain and France.

The United States Chamber of Commerce complied with the request of the German Chancellor to the extent of asking Mr. Hoover to take the question up with President Harding's cabinet, which he did, with the result that the matter was placed in the hands of Secretary Hughes.

### Quebec Fighting Drug Evil

Government Plans Measure to Control Sales in Provinces

Quebec.—The great amount of drugs being used illegally in the province of Quebec, and particularly in the city of Montreal, has necessitated some action on the part of the Government and a bill will be presented by Hon. Jacob Sirois, Provincial Treasurer, providing for the control of all drugs sold or distributed in the province.

The exact nature of the measure is not at present known, but it is understood that it will call for issuance of a permit from the provincial treasurer for all those who may legally have drugs in their possession.

## League Of Nations Asked To Settle Trouble For Indians

Trappers Arrested For Murder

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Two Finnish trappers, Kullu Maki and Urepo Ojan, of Mile 68, on the Algoma Central Railway, have been arrested on charge of the murder of two of their countrymen, Victor Jok and Hannes Niemel, who were found last August in a lake 25 miles back from the railway near the Montreal River weighted down with boulders.

New York.—Five thousand Indians who have lived near Grand River, Ont., since 1874, and who insist that they are a sovereign people, not answerable to the Canadian Government, have appealed to the League of Nations through the Dutch Government for settlement of their dispute with Canada.

Chief Deskaheba, of the Six Nations tribe, who is here on his way home from Washington, announced that he had given the argument of his people, set forth in a petition to Dr. J. B. Hubrecht, Charge d'Affaires in Washington of the Netherlands, with the request that it be sent to the Dutch Government and thence to the League. He said he felt similar petitions other embassies with the request they be submitted to the four empires.

Members of the chief's party choose the Netherlands as their case before the League. Hollanders were the first white people to settle near their land, nation tribes were descended Indians who supported Great Britain in her eighteenth century wars and who were awarded by a grant of land they now occupied. During the war, they said, they sent many young Indians abroad to fight on the side of the allies.

### No Increase In Rents

Grazing Lands in West Will Remain At Old Price

Ottawa.—The Government will not increase the rental charged for grazing privileges on school lands in the west next year. This has been decided in view of the fact that there has been no material improvement in the livestock industry since the rental was decreased in 1921. The rental was formerly 10 cents per acre, but it was reduced to 6 cents per acre and will remain at 6 cents for the year ending March 31, 1924.

## The KIWANIS Campaign—IMMIGRATION—Selected & Directed (36 CLUBS IN CANADA)





## Local and General Items

For funeral services place 232, Corner West Park Undertaking Co.

Miss C. Gibeau has returned from a visit to Spokane and Seattle.

Miss E. M. Fulton is spending her Christmas holidays with her sister at Cowley.

Lethbridge sport fans are hoping to witness Jess Willard in the very near future.

A paper states that money invested in Turkey will be lost. We quite realized that on Monday last.

Mr. Jones, formerly of the Union bank staff here, but now at Calgary, spent Christmas with friends here.

Glendale Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. for 95c. at P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson came down from Calgary the early part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

The wedding of Hsuan Tung, the 17-year-old deposed emperor of China, was celebrated recently with all the pomp and ceremonial of imperial days.

Clare Snyder and John Patterson are this week attending the annual provincial boys' parliament at Edmonton and are occupying parliament buildings.

A parcel of home baking left at our office on Christmas Eve sure filled a long-felt want. Would the donor kindly give us an opportunity of judging further of her accomplishments?

Unrivalled Products—Shamrock Hams, whole, 35c per lb. Shamrock Bacon, whole 45c per lb. Dominion Hams, whole 35c per lb. Dominion Bacon, whole 42c per lb. Saturday only at P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Orders have been issued by the Kamelists at Constantinople, forbidding all employees of the government to indulge in alcoholic drinks on pain of dismissal and the infliction of thirty lashes. Policemen and soldiers after drinking will be discharged.

The accidental discharge of a rifle while being carried through a back lane in Blairmore on Saturday night last was responsible for the arrest of the owner. A number of lads congregated elsewhere in the lane figured that the shot had been fired at them. They notified the police and had the man arrested, who was let free on giving a satisfactory explanation.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd. offer for Saturday only, Dominion Link Sausages, 22c per lb. Ideal Polo at 15c. Wimmers at 22c. Head Cheese at 18c. Cheese Loaf at 22c. Compressed Ham at 25c.

Through the instrumentality of Sergt. Scott and Dr. Olivier, a family, who for several years have been stranded near Nest Lake, where they were obliged to camp while on their way to the Western States by Ford truck from the outbreak of scarlet fever in the family, were given efficient clothing, food, confectionery, etc., to make their Christmas somewhat cheerful. The family are in the most distressing circumstances, having had a complete crop failure, and when their condition was made known to the good people of Blairmore, response was indeed generous.

## French Lessons--

Experienced Parisian Teacher Gives French Lessons—Apply Mademoiselle Cocain Box 256 Blairmore

Miss F. Gibeau is spending her Christmas vacation at home here.

Thomas H. Stedman, of Macleod, has been appointed police magistrate.

F. Palmer has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of sciatica-rheumatism.

Complete line of Smoked and Cured Fish always on hand at right prices. P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

When a fellow gets in trouble in Nova Scotia, you'll usually see a newspaper report headed "Married."

Miss Violet Sargent, of the local hospital nursing staff, spent Christmas with friends in Lethbridge.

Pork Loin, whole at 32c; Legs, whole, at 25c; Shoulders, whole at 20c per lb. at P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Smile! Even though you have a double chin, it has its advantages—you can rest one while using the other.

Victoria and Winnipeg each suffered from fire during the week to the extent of about a quarter of a million dollars.

Mrs. D. L. Campbell, of Pincher Creek, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joyce, 8th Avenue.

Miss Henrietta Robbins, who has been attending normal school at Calgary, is spending Christmas here with her parents.

Rev. Father Cosman wishes to thank us, through the columns of this issue, for our kind remembrance of him during the gift season.

There is a woman down in Victoria who has lived under five sovereigns. Well, the best we have done is to live under a two-dollar sheet!

The death of Miss Elizabeth Green, sister of Mrs. W. G. Askey, of Pincher Creek, and aunt of Mrs. Ed. Donkin, of Frank, occurred at St. Vincent, Minn., on December 11th.

New Laid Eggs, just arrived from Portland, Oregon, 2 dozen for \$1.20. at P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Coal production in Alberta up to the end of October, compared with the same period of last year, was as follows: In 1921 a total of 4,610,301 tons; in 1922 a total of 4,250,824 tons. In the month of October, 1922, a total of 926,752 tons was produced, compared with only 588,291 tons in October of 1921. The production for October of this year was the largest for any month in the history of the industry.

We have to thank one of our lady friends for the loan of her left stocking, which we hung up on our mantel on Christmas Eve. Among the many useful articles contained therein next morning were the following: two sets of bobolinks with full harness and double-trace, one small back saw, two curling rocks, four andirons, three hockey sticks, a flag-pole, four thousand fire-bricks and a small-sized teddy bear. The sock was properly laundered before being returned by us.

Sergel Mitchele Owtich Turfion, known as Isadore, the mad monk of Russia, who was before the revolution Abbot of Tassitayn, a prominent figure in Russian church politics, arrived in New York recently. Isadore was exiled from Russia by Czar Nicholas and unfrocked by the holy synod of the Russian orthodox church, after disobeying orders of the church for eleven years. He states that he has come to the American continent to be a citizen and a Baptist minister and to work among Russian Baptists.

Of New York's population of 5,450,463, only 164,000 are natives.

Why do some men swear to love before marriage and love to swear afterward?

Fuel hint—When you get a colder in your eye, run home and put it in the coal bin.

Great Britain owes the United States \$973,000,000. The world owes Great Britain \$1,947,000,000.

Nails Jensen, farmer near Milk River, was fined \$50 and costs before a magistrate for wrongfully disposing of seed grain supplied to him under the seed grain relief arrangements.

Charlie White, a negro, accused of the murder of Ruby Henry, a young school teacher, was taken from the sheriff down in Florida and burned at a stake by a mob of several thousand men.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Blairmore, probably due to the absolute absence of frost. As a result there were fewer cases to appear before the cad during the week than might be expected in a place like Lethbridge.

J. M. Windsor, district inspector of branches of the Union Bank of Canada, spent Christmas with friends in town. Mr. Windsor is accompanied by Mrs. Windsor and children, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pinkney.

The Canadian good roads association's request for a Dominion grant of twenty million dollars towards aiding provinces in the construction of highways was an supplement to grant of a similar amount made in 1919, and which is almost expended, is being pressed upon members of the government.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joshua Atkinson took place last Sunday afternoon from her residence near the Frank slide. Following a service conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. H. Peters, the remains were laid to rest in the Bellevue cemetery. Mrs. Atkinson was predeceased by her husband but a few years.

The death occurred at Macleod on Monday of Mrs. Dean, of Frank, following a brief attack of pneumonia. Interment took place at Calgary on Wednesday. Mrs. Dean was a sister of Jas. McIlhage, former resident of Frank in the employ of the C. P. R., and was a native of Scotland.

Many people will be interested to know that Rev. Dr. H. T. Crossley, former member of the famous pair of evangelists, Crossley and Hunter, will be in Lethbridge on Sunday, to address a mass assemblage of Sunday School children at Wesley church in the afternoon and the congregation at the same church at night. His partner, Rev. Hunter, died at Toronto a few years ago.

Let us introduce Mr. McLeod.

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## CURLING

Morgan's rink has been undefeated until it met McLeod's on Tuesday night, and were beaten by a score of 5 to 4. Morgan had the lead until the last end and then fell down on his own rock.



Morgan Falling Down on His Rock.



McLeod's Rink After Their Victory.

## TREE THAT PLANTS ITS SEEDS

The remarkable manner in which the mangrove, a tree that grows in water, provides for the planting of its seeds, is described by William Beebe in an article in the October "Harper's Magazine." He says:

"The problem of the next generation of mangroves is a serious one. The seeds are formed over an ever-changing surface; soft, sticky mud giving place to strong currents, flowing first in one, then in the opposite direction; rough waves plough up the mud and splash against the stilts like roots. No sticky secretion, no mere weight, no hooks or aerial wings will suffice for these seeds. From their natal branch high above the tidal area some sure method of anchorage must be found to enable them to avoid being smothered in the mud, stranded on the shore, rolled into deep water or washed out to sea.

"The method is the arrow or loaded dart, and the force is the energy of gravitation stored in particle after particle by the mother plant, as it drops up salts and water and elements, raising them sapfully from mud and tide, and containing them into a solid, slender, pointed weapon capable of coping with all the difficulties of the new environment. But no seed alone can thus function, and in solving this problem the mangrove reveals itself as one of the most remarkable plants in the world. The lower forms of vegetation form their seeds and thrust them forth, naked upon the world; the more advanced plants ensheath their offspring in swaddling clothes of protection against heat and cold, moisture and aridity. These are comparable to egg-laying creatures, with yolk and shell to shield the embryo from dangers. But the mangrove is truly viviparous and the embryo seed remains attached for months, nourished by the sap of the parent branch. Out of the pear-shaped head a root-like structure grows downward, often to a length of twenty inches and width of one. Like an airplane bomb, or the deadly throwing assegai of the Zulus, the mangrove seedling is thickest three-fourths of the way down, and then tapers rapidly. With a weight of as much as three ounces, and driving force generated by a height of twenty feet, the umbilical cord of sap may safely dry the connecting sheath shrivel, and one day there is a dull little spatter of mud, or a splash of water, and the unconscious work of the bees, the months of slow invigorating by the parent plant are fulfilled. The seed sticks upright in the mud, propelled through even two feet of water to its goal, and immediately rootlets sprout and consolidate its anchorage."

Henry Ford will build a plant at Calumet, to cost in the neighborhood of six million dollars, that will give employment to sixteen thousand men. Part of the plant will be in operation in May.

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## ALTER BOYS BANQUETED

On Wednesday evening, December 27th, Father Cosman entertained his altar boys and Sunday School teachers. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and laden with many good things to tempt the appetites of the boys and girls. Many fine speeches were heard, the principal being from two old altar boys—Wilfrid Dutt and Frankie McLeod. Wilfrid Thibodeau addressed the crowd with some of his very clever wit.

After many compliments to their pastor, Father Cosman; and also to Mrs. Gibeau, who superintended the banquet, it closed with the singing of "God Save The King."

The Pass has experienced a whole week of rain following ten days of zero weather. Snow has nearly all disappeared and havoc has been played on skating and curling rinks.

Blairmore children were treated to a free show at the Orpheum theatre on the afternoon of Christmas Day, through the courtesy of the proprietor, Mr. P. Ubertino.



Introducing Dr. Key at the Rink.

## BRITISH RADIO LICENSES

The British Postmaster General announces that formal license to conduct experiments will be authorized to cannot yet be granted; but pending settlement of certain questions, the use of receiving apparatus for bona fide experiments will be authorized to applicants of British nationality. Exceptions are made in the case of well-known foreign scientists if circumstances warrant. British citizens must submit proofs of British birth and furnish two written references as to character from British subjects of standing, not relatives. These documents, with the filled and signed application form and the initial fee of 10 shillings, are to be submitted to the proper authority. Permit to a company, society, etc., is issued in the name of the principal of that body, who is personally responsible for its observance. Minors (those under 21) may apply for and receive permits only through parents or guardians, each submitting birth evidence and references as above; the minor may work the apparatus as agent of parent or guardian. Messages, other than time signals, musical performances, and general information, transmitted by stations in Great Britain shall not be used or divulged to any person except authorized British Government officials or competent legal tribunal. The combined height and length of external aerial (where employed) shall not exceed 100 feet. Vacuum tubes, if used, must not be allowed to oscillate even temporarily, so as to cause radiation from the aerial. The installation must be approved by the Postmaster General and be open to inspection by authorized officials at all reasonable times.

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